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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 1-21 and 25 of Group I, without traverse.

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